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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF OVERLAND TOURISTS

REF: BANGUI 164 (NOTAL)

1. THERE IS OCCASIONAL FREIGHTER SERVICE FROM POINTE NOIRE TO LUANDA AND PASSAGE FOR PASSENGERS AND AUTOMOBILES CAN PROBABLY BE ARRANGED. THE SECIL CEMENT COMPANY OF LUANDA, WHICH RUNS ITS OWN FLEET OF VESSELS, HAS SAILINGS TO POINTE NOIRE, BUT THE SCHEDULE DEPENDS UPON CEMENT PURCHASES BY THE CONGO. AUTOS ON SECIL SHIPS ARE CHARGED THE GENERAL FREIGHT RATE OF 1,000 ESCUDOS PER CUBIC METER. (ONE ESCUDO EQUALS APPROXIMATELY .04 U.S. CENTS AT THE OFFICIAL RATE.) THE AVERAGE AUTO COULD BE CHARGED FOR ABOUT SIX CUBIC METERS. PASSENGERS PAY ONLY FOR THEIR FOOD. PERSONS INTERESTED IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD WRITE THE SECIL AGENTS IN POINTE NOIRE, SOCIETE WEST AFRICAN.

2. ON FEBRUARY 24 A PASSENGER FERRY SERVICE WAS INAUGURATED FROM LUANDA TO CABINDA, WITH AN INTERMEDIATE STOP AT SAN ANTONIO DO ZAIRE IN ANGOLA. THE VOYAGE TAKES TWENTY HOURS. THE FIRST CLASS FARE IS 350 ESCUDOS PER PASSENGER. SERVICE CONSISTS OF TWO ROUND TRIPS PER WEEK. THE FERRY WILL EVENTUALLY CARRY AUTOMOBILES, BUT ONLY AFTER VEHICLE RAMPS ARE INSTALLED AT THE PORTS OF CALL. THE BORDER BETWEEN CABINDA AND THE CONGO IS OPEN AND THE ROAD

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FROM CABINDA CITY TO POINTE NOIRE IS PAVED MOST OF THE WAY.

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